pH - POTENZ HYDROGEN

(Power of Hydrogen)

This abbreviation (pH), and these words. simply mean soil condition, whether sweet, sour or neutral - meaning neither one (Neutral), and you do not have to let it bother you too much. Hibiscus will do O. K. in a slightly acid soil, and this diagram is shown here just to fix it in your mind which is which.

If you have an alkaline soil condition, it may be rendered slightly acid by giving it an application of Azalea-Gardenia Commercial fertilizer once or twice a year - then just forget about your pH. If your soil is acid in reaction, it may be rendered alkaline by the application of agricultural lime once or twice a year.

To get the pH condition of your soil, simply take one pound of soil from six different spots in your yard, going not below six to 10 inches from the surface of the ground, and sending it to your County Agent for analysis of condition. Mix soil well before sending, being very careful not to get the soil from that part of yard that has been recently fertilized, or where some insecticide has been applied or fall on thereof.

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pH - meaning POTENZ HYDROGEN
(Power of Hydrogen) (German words)